

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazuhiro ICHIMOTO et al.

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of PCT/JP2004/007035

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Docket No.: 125881

For: A DEVICE FOR RESTRAINING THE DETERIORATION OF A CATALYTIC APPARATUS OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE (AS AMENDED)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.